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Men and Local Meeting on
Women Ministry and Oversight
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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Record Book of the Pastoral Committee and Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Providence Monthly Meeting, beginning with First Month 1920.

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List of Members constituting the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and of the Pastoral Committee for the Calendar year 1920.

Names and Envelope Numbers.

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M indicates a minister

E " an elder

O " an overseer

EO " that the persons is both E & O

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 1.31.1920
Present 3 Members. (For names see page 2)
The clerk being absent Willis H. White
was appointed for the day.
The records of the last meeting were read and
approved. Willis H. White reported having
written to Henry W. Underwood, Harold Watjen
and Wm Wallace Groves but to date no
replies had been received.
Reports as to the welfare of aged members
and those in ill health were received.
The meeting then adjourned
Willis H. White Clerk.

At the Prov. Local Meeting on Min. & Oversight
held 1.31.1920. Present 3 members
The minutes were read and the following
Friends named as representatives of the Gen. Mtg.
on Min. and Oversight to be held at Prov.
2nd mo. 7. 1920. Viz. Valentine D. Meader
Elwood [illegible] & Clifford Wells H. White, Edith J. Bailey

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Owing to the absence of our recorder from home it has been impossible to fill out properly the statistical and other blanks but we hope to have them ready for the Quar. Meeting.
A communication from Charles A. Chace clerk of the R. I. Quar. Mtg on Num & Coeur was received stating that that meeting had approved of the following nominations by the Pro. Mo Mtg of Friends for the station of elder. Viz. Seth R. Gifford, Valentine C. Mosher, Elizabeth Johnston and Sarah J. Bailey for 3 years — and Mary D. Brosse and Emily A. White for 1 year to fill vacancies all to date from 1st mo 1919.
We appoint Valentine C. Mosher and Seth R. Gifford a committee to unite with a committee of the Pro. Mtg. to nominate persons for the station of elder for 3 years.
Adjourned
Hulda H. White clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2nd mo 28 1920. Present 7 members.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Some reports were made of calls on friends shut in by age & sickness and of the meetings at Sagewood which have all been held notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

The members of the Munroe family continue to show much interest in attendance and help.

Wm H White reported that he had received replies from two of the Friends to whom he was requested to write and that one of these had responded in attendance of meeting and contributions to our expenses.

The other had expressed his intention to withdraw from membership at once and had written a letter to that effect which we forward to Fri. mo. Mtg.

Adjourned

Wm. J. Bailey, Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3 mo 27, 1910 5 Present (see page 2)
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
No special business appearing the time was mainly occupied in obtaining from those present information needed to perfect the Fall visit our statistical reports.
The serious illness of our dear friend Frances Barker at Doylestown was referred.
Adjourned
Thomas J. Cattell
Clerk

4: 24. 1920

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Names and Envelope Numbers.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4 mo 24, 1920.

Present 6 members (rep. 2)

Minutes read and approved. No business appearing meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Bailey Clerk

At a special meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4 mo 24, 1920. 6 present

The queries were read Emily R. Wade Alice P. White, Elizabeth M. Comfort Thomas J. Bailey & Thomas E. Jackson were appointed representatives to the approaching Quarterly Meeting on Mon. 3 mo. at East Greenwich

The Committee relative to John C. Gilbert not being ready to report were continued

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the pastoral com. held 5 mo 29, 1920 all present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Various matters relating to the interests of the congregation were considered but no definite results reached.

Adjourned. Thomas J. Batty, Clerk

Sandwich 6 mo 19, 1920

Pastoral Com. met. five present.

Having received word from Eloise H. Mott of Block Island that our daughter Mildred Venetia Mott is desirous of becoming a member of this Mo. Meeting with a certificate she is expecting to reside for a while we appoint Edith J. Batty and Sth K. Clifford to have the matter under care and report next month.

The Meeting then adjourned

T. J. Batty
Clerk

Sixth Mo. 19, 1920

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held at Gaybesville 6th mo. 19, 1920. Five present.

Having received word that Mildred Venetia Mott of Block Island is desirous of becoming a member with us we appoint Edith T. Dalley and Seth K. Gifford to have the application under care and report their judgment in the matter next month.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Thomas P. Dalley
Clerk

Seventh Month 31, 1920

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

* At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Sayresville 7mo. 31, 1920
Five present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
Edith T. Battey on behalf of the committee appointed last month to have under their care the application for membership of Mildred Venetia Mott reported having had an interview with her and also of having received her own personal request for membership in addition to that of her mother. The committee were united in recommending that she be received as an associate member in which judgment the Pastoral Committee concurs and directs its clerk to so inform the Yearly
Adjourned
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

Seventh Month 1920

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 7th mo 31, 1920.

Five present.

The Queries were read and Edith T. Battey, Elizabeth A. Gifford Valentine E. Meader and Thomas Y. Jackson were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Newport.

The attendance at Prov. Morning Meeting for worship has averaged 15 for the last three months and that at Hopkinsville about 12.

Thos J. Battey Clerk.

Pastoral Committee 8 mo. 26, 1920

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 8 mo 26, 1920.

Four members present. Viz. —

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported that Mildred Venetia Mott was received by the Monthly Meeting as an associate member.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned

Thomas J Battey
Clerk

Ninth Mo. 25, 1920

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 9th mo 25, 1920.

Present 5 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Some reports were made respecting various of our members who are absent either through sickness or other causes.

An item of interest was that Hazel Tomson has become a member of Brooklyn Meeting N.Y. and further that she has accepted a position as matron of the girls in the Tunessassa Indian Mission N.Y. under the care of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.

E. Bailey, Clerk.

Tenth Month, 1920

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10 mo 30, 1920

Present five members, viz (as p. 2)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Willis H. Wade reported that the Relief Com. had been informed of the serious illness of Lillian M. Wade and that her removal to a hospital was contemplated. The meeting favored that action if it seemed best.

Other members who have been ill were reported as improving in health.

No further business appears, the meeting adjourned.

Edith G. Talley
Clerk for the day.

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Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10 mo 30 1920. Present five members

The minutes were read and Elizabeth A. Gifford, Valentine C. Mader, Willis H. Wade, Thomas Y. Jackson & Emily J. White, were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Min & and Oversight next to be held at Fall River.

The meeting then adjourned.

Edith T. Bailey
Clerk for the day.

11 mo 27, 1920

Meeting of Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Present 7 members.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

We received information that Ellen H. Atwaters condition had much improved and that she had not been to a hospital.

After some consideration of the subject of associate members the meeting adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

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Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Meeting of Pastoral

Committee held 12 mo 18, 1920

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Present 5 members

A list was shown made out from the membership cards, in which the names of all the associate members of this Mo. Mtg, were given, the date of their births, and the dates at which the parents requested for those not born in membership.

From this list it appears that there are two of Providence members and three of Fayetteville who are now upwards of 21 years of age.

Thomas J. Jackson Albert R. Macomber Willis H. White and Edith T. Bailey were appointed a Committee to cooperate with the Clerk in holding interviews with these and others on the list with reference to becoming active members.

It is with us at this time to record the passing of our dear

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

friend Ellen M. Atwater who died at the Huntington Home in Amesbury 11mo 29, 1920 and was buried in the Friends lot in the North Burial Ground, Prov. She had nearly recovered from her late painful illness when she was suddenly stricken down with no apparent warning. She was in her 78th year

Respectfully

Thomas P. Battey

Clerk

Meeting of Finance Committee Dec 27 1911

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

Members present 8 [illegible] on page 4

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The Committee on Associate members reported some attention to their appointment, and were continued with the request that this important matter receive their careful oversight as opportunities offer.

Adjourned.

T. J. Battey, Clerk.

Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

The Queries were thoughtfully read and the following Representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held in Phila. Viz

Thomas S. Jackson Mary S. Glasse
Valentine C. Meeder.

Some preliminary steps have been taken in our Monthly Meeting looking toward obtaining supplementary assistance in our Bible School and other religious work.

Adjourned

Thomas S. Talley
Clerk.

Meeting of Pastoral Committee 2mo m. 26. 1921

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Members present (see p. 2.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Some consideration was given to the matter of advertising our first-day morning meetings and of inviting members especially those whose distance or avocations debar them from attendance, but no definite action was taken. No report was made about absent members

Adjourned.

T. J. Battey, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 3 mo 26, 1921.

Present 6 members (see p 2)

No business coming before us for consideration the meeting adjourned.

Edith T. Battey
Clerk for the day

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

April 30th 1921.

Members present 6 wits (p. 1)

We have at this time received a written application for membership in our Monthly Meeting from Robert Green of Pawtucket and in accordance with our discipline have appointed a committee consisting of Valentine S. Nailer and Willis H. Hule to have an interview with him and report to our next meeting.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Batty Clerk

At Providence Local Meeting on

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Ministry and Oversight held 4th mo 30, 1921

Edith S. Bulley, Emily J. White
Thomas L. Jackson, Elizabeth A
Tippett and Willis H. White were
appointed representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
to be held at East Greenwich, 5 mo 7th 1921

A report on the Attendance and
Spiritual condition of the membership
was approved and directed to be sent
with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bulley, Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5 mo 28, 1921

Freedmen. Bible School Work. Temperance Work. Education and Peace. General Fund.

Present 5 members (4, 2)

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to have an interview with Robert Green respecting his application for membership reported attention to their appointment, and was united in recommending that his application be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with our approval.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we record the recent decease of our dear friend Mary S. Elusse, who met with us one month ago and attended Quarterly Meeting the following week. Soon after this she went to visit friends near Peasheut, the home of her childhood, where she was stricken with Pneumonia and passed away 5th mo. 19. We shall greatly miss her fellowship and quiet presence in our

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in our meetings for worship and business, and in the social circle.

We cannot, perhaps, better express our thought of her than by recalling Whittier's lines:—

"Her path shall brighten more and more
Unto the perfect day;
She cannot fail of peace who bore
Such peace with her away.

And with her went a secret sense
Of all things sweet and fair,
And Beauty's gracious Providence
Refreshed her unaware."

We were pained to hear that Asenath Sellew seems to be losing ground and is now confined to her bed much of the time.

Adjourned

S. J. Bailey, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 7 mo. 2, 1921

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Present 6 members viz. as p. 2

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

After canvassing several subjects relative to meeting matters, on which, however, no definite action was taken the meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

At Pow. Local Meeting on Min. & Oversight held at Doylestown 7 mo 30, 1921.

Present 6 members.

The Queries were read and Edith J. Bailey, Valentine E. Meader, Elizabeth A. Gifford, William A. Brown, and Willis H. White appointed representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. on Min. and Oversight next to be held at Newport.

Willis H. White
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 7 mo 30, 1921

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Present 5 members viz (see p. 2)

In the absence of the clerk Willis H. White was appointed for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

J. Garland Randolph of Worcester Mass acceptably attended Providence Meeting on two First days during this month

Annie Ray of acceptably attended the meeting at Hayfields on 7 mo. 10.

Then adjourned

Willis H. White
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held at

Freedmen	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Taylorsville, 8 mo 27, 1921.

Present 4 members. viz see p 2.
The minute of last meeting were read and accepted
No Special business appearing the meeting
adjourned,

T. J. Batley Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.
held 9 mo 24. 1921
Present 5 members viz. see p. 2.
After discussing a number of matters
and no special business appearing the
meeting adjourned.

Thomas J. Batley
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.

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	held 10 mo 29 1921				

Six members present
Another break has occurred in our ranks since we last met as a Pastoral Committee. Elizabeth Anthony Tifford passed to her rest 10 mo 14 1921
During the 42 years of her membership with us, her place was very seldom vacant in any of our religious gatherings. Sweetness, gentleness, faithfulness have marked her record through life and we can now truly say of her the memory of the just is blessed
No special business appearing the meeting adjourned.
Minnie P. Talbot
Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Nov 26, 1921.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

Present three members, viz.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The day was very stormy and some of those who usually attend were out of town, but one member came in to the No. meeting which followed.

No special business appearing the meeting adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey Clerk.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry

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	3rd Quarter held				

and Oversight 6th mo. 29, 1921.

The names were read and the following Friends named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Fall River.

Thomas E. Jackson Emily V. White,
Valentine E. Reader Mary White Flagg.

Thomas E. Betts
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.
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Present 6 members, viz (see page)
The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Having received at this time an application for membership from John S. Dongey, 7 Hoppin St. Providence R.I. we appoint Miles D. Hale and Thomas J. Talley to have an interview with him and report their judgment at our next meeting.

A report was made of the Childrens entertainment at Taylorville on Christmas Eve. which was very encouraging. There were nearly 70 present and the exercises by the pupils of the Bible School were very creditable. The School now has five classes and the average attendance is about 38.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas J. Talley
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 1st mo 28 - 1922.

Minutes of the last meting were read and approved.

The Committee to have an interview with John K. Bonzey on account of his request for membership reported that they had had an interview with him and were united in recommending to the Mo. Meeting that his request be granted.

The report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to convey this information to the Mo. Meeting.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2nd mo. 25th 1922.

Seven were present

The relief Committee was requested to visit James Barton

A. R. Macomber,
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 3rd mo 25. 1922. Four members present. No business requiring record was presented

A. R. Macomber
Clerk for the day.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4th mo. 29, 1922. Five members present. The relief committee reported a visit to Lamar Barton, and gave an account of his enfeebled condition, but found that was no call for pecuniary assistance at present.

Word was also received concerning Asenath Tellow who has been in much weakness for several weeks past, but seems brighter and stronger again just now.

Chester G. Pearce presented for our consideration a paper from the Mathewson M. E. Church granting him a transfer of membership to our Monthly Meeting. His wife, Emma E. Pearce, has made application for uniting for membership, with Friends also.

We appoint Mary A. Gifford, Walter H. Wilde Edith T. Bailey, and Albert R. Macomber a committee to have an interview with them and report their judgment to our next meeting.

Thomas J. Bailey, Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4mo 29, 1922:
The Queries were read and the following Friends named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at East Greenwich.
Thomas J. Jackson, Rebecca R. Jacobs, Elizabeth G. Winsor, Emily S. White, Thomas J. Bailey

The average attendance at the First-day morning meeting ... [illegible] ... last three months has been 20
At Hopkinsville - - - 30
At Hopkinsville Bible School about 35
At Providence " " " 8

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5 Mo. 27, 1922.

Five members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on applications for membership appointed last month reported that they had given attention to their appointment but requested more time before making a final report. Their request was granted and the committee continued

The meeting then adjourned.

Thomas L. Bailey
Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a Meeting of The Pastoral Committee held at Sayleseville 6 mo 24. 1922.

Four present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Committee on applications for membership not yet being ready to make a final report were continued.

The meeting then adjourned

Thomas L. Bailey

Clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 7mo 29 1922.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Admission of members, that deserving more time were continued.

Thomas H. Cookson and Catherine E. Mudie, were appointed to have an interview with Harold and Otto Fitts relative to their having joined another religious body.

Adjourned.

Thomas Bailey, Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a Special Joint meeting of Ministry and Oversight held 7 mo. 29, 1922.

The Queries were read and Thomas E. Jackson Valentine C. Leeder, Edith J. Battey & Emily P. White were appointed as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 5 mo 26, 1922. in Sayleville Six present, 4 Members. Adjourned.

Representatives to L. M. in Min. 8 Ought-
V. E. Meader
E. S. White
T. H. Jackson

Willis H. White
Clerk of the day.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 9 mo 30, 1922.

Present six members

The clerk was requested to write a kindly note to Richard Thompson respecting his communications in the Sayleville Meetings for worship.

Adjourned.

Thos. J. Battey
Clerk

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 10 mo. 28. 1902, — Present 7 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had sent a note as requested to Richard Thompson

The committee appointed 11th mo last to inquire concerning certain members not having any report ready were continued and requested to go over the whole list of Sayleswille Friends and report any whose names should properly be dropped from the list of membership.

The Committee requested Willis H. White and William A Brown to seek an interview with the Crowell family.

Adjourned

Thomas J Battey
Clerk.

The clerk read a letter from Edith Varney, now residing at Avalon Santa Catalina Is. expressing her desire to have her membership retained in our meeting as she has no settled home near Friends, and is quite an invalid.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 10 mo 25, 1922. Present 7 members.

The queries were read, and the following Friends appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Oversight next to be held at Fall River.

Thomas C. Jackson, Wilkis H. White Archibald Renfrew, Valentine C. Meader and Emily S. White.

The attendance at the 1st day morning meeting for the last three months has been for Providence and for Saylesville.

The Bible School at Saylesville has increased in numbers and in interest and has had an average attendance of since our last report

A vacation Bible School under the care of Catharine Munro was held for 8 weeks with an enrollment of and an average attendance of

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A beautiful spirit of loyalty and interest pervaded the sessions of the school and the walks that were taken in the vicinity.

Many passages of Scripture were memorized and recited, and a large assortment of child handicraft was displayed on the walls showing how busy and happy the little people had been.

At the close of the summer work a successful program of exercises was presented at the Monthly Meeting in August.

Thomas J. Bailey, Clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 11 mo 20, 1922, present 6 members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to visit members reported that they had conversed respecting Otto and Harold Fiske and found that they had united with another religious body and desired to have their names dropped from our membership list.

Word having reached us that Chester G. Pearce was residing in Los Angeles Cal. and had been accepted by the Pac. Yearly Meeting there, we decide to dismiss the matter from further action and release the committee having it in charge after they have returned his letter of transfer from the Methuen St. Church.

Adjourned

Emma L. Tatlock
Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 2 mo. 30 924 + Present.
No business appearing to claim our attention the meeting adjourned
Thos. S. Bailey, Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 3 Mo. 27. 1923 Present 4 Members see p. 2
The minute of the last meeting were read and approved
Walter H. White
Clerk for the day.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 1st mo 27, 1923.

Present four members

The Queries were read and the following appointed representatives to the Quar. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Providence

Albert R. Macomber, Thomas G. Jackson
Valentine E. Meader, Edith S. Battey
Emily S. White and Elizabeth Johnston.

The attendance at the 1st day morning Meetings for the last 3 months have been at Providence 19
Hayesville
and of the Bible School a
respectively
A good spirit seems to prevail in both Meetings.

Hollis H. White
Clerk for the day.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Dec 24, 1928.

Five members present.

The attention of the meeting was largely taken up with a census of the membership and some friends were appointed to visit friendly each six members retained by sickness or other cause from attendance on our meetings.

Adjourned

Norma L. Bailey
Clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3d mo. 31, 1923. Seven members present. After careful inquiry it was ascertained that the following persons who have up to the present been counted in as members of our Monthly Meeting have joined in fellowship with other Religious bodies. It is therefore thought proper that we should recommend our Monthly Meeting to discontinue their names from our list of membership. They are as follows.

Barbara Esten Cobani Des Roses
Edward Cobani
John Cobani
William Barton
Florence Barton
John Mc Farlane
Robert Mc Farlane,
Robert Mc Farlane Junior
Mary Mc Farlane

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Mary Margaret Woods has resigned her membersh and we recommend that her name also be dropped.

John Kirk, who has for some time attended the meetings at Sayleswille has at this time requested to join in membership with Friends.

We appoint Valentine E. Meader and Thomas S. Jackson to have an interview with him and report their judgment in the case to our next meeting.

Elizabeth Coniston was requested to have an interview with Sarah Fitts Carpenter and Anna J. Montgomery and ascertain their wishes respecting a retention of their membership.

Valentine E. Meader was requested to do the same with Francis H. Meader.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Batley, Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 4th mo. 28, 1923. 8 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to have an interview with John Kirk, Eporta reported that they were favorably impressed with his earnestness and sincerity and recommend that he be received into membership. It was therefore decided to send forward his name to the Mo. Meeting.

One of our members reported that Hilda Nedia Adams (~~was~~ ~~united their names~~ ~~is continued from our list, they~~ had united with another religious body, which information the clerk is directed to bring to the Mo. Mtg. with the advice that their names be dropped

Anna King Pond has informed one of our members that she desires her name retained on our list.

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Elij Johnston and Valentine E. Meader are requested to complete the service committed to them 3.31.23.

The former was asked by the clerk to unite with the voluntary offer of Thos and Montgomery in an enquiry respecting Isabel Mc Endrs.

Adjourned

J. J. Bailey, Clerk.

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A Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4mo 25, 1923.

The Queries were read and the following Friends named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at East Greenwich

Willis H. White, Thomas Y. Jackson
Valentine E. Meader, Elizabeth Johnston
Albert R. Macomber.

The average attendance of the morning meeting in Prov. has been for the last 3 mos. 20
For the Bible School about. 10
The corresponding numbers for
Saylesville are for the meeting
Bible School 50

The Saylesville Bible School is increasing in numbers so rapidly that the Monthly Meeting is taking steps to so alter the mtg. house as better to accommodate both School and Meeting.

A good degree of unity prevails

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And the forward look is very apparent. Providence Friends continue to hold the midweek meetings on 5th day evenings at different houses thereby in many instances enabling some who are aged or infirm to have the privileges of a meeting from which they would be otherwise debarred. The numbers are not large but the interest appears to be well sustained and we trust is increasing.

Adjourned

Thomas C. Talley.
Clerk.

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5mo 26, 1923.

Present 9 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with a slight correction approved.

Elizabeth Winston presented an interesting letter from Sarah Fitts Carpenter expressing her continued interest in Friends and that she has not seen her way clear to unite with any other religious body, though not living within available distance of a Friends Meeting.

The Committee of Inquiry appointed at 3mo. last was continued to make a final report next month.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey.
Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 6th mo. 23 1923.

Present 7 members, namely, as p. 2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Some unpleasant occurrences in meetings for worship having been brought to our attention the overseers were urged to exercise their influence in harmonizing conflicting conditions so that no jarring may arise to hurt the cause of Truth.

A request for membership was received from Charles Sanders and Pond Lee, Norwood, R. I. who has for some time attended our meetings, and Willis H. Hall and Thomas L. Bailey were appointed to have an interview with them and report their judgment at our next meeting

Adjourned.

Thomas L. Bailey
Clerk

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

A meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Sayleville, 7 mo. 28, 1923. Present 8 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to have an interview with with Charles Murdoch respecting his application for membership reported that they had held such an interview and were impressed with the sincerity of his desire to live a Christian life and the general accord of his views with the principles of Friends. They therefore recommend that his request be forwarded to the Monthly meeting with the approval of the Pastoral Committee

A concern arose in the meeting that some attention and helpful influences should be extended to quite a number of young people in the Sayleville Bible School

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who are now entering upon that period of life when so many are apt to lose interest in ordinary Bible School instruction and begin to withdraw from it. The concern was recognized as timely, and the teachers and others were encouraged to seek quiet and tactful means for influencing such and engage them in some lines of reading or research that will tend to hold them fast to the school and deepen their interest in all best things. A genuinely watchful and prayerful interest in children at this age may result in great good, and it behooves the whole membership to share actively in a concern of this kind, and likewise means by which it can be efficiently carried out

Adjourned,

Thomas A. Bailey, Clerk.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 7 mo 28, 1923.

Present 7 members.

The following Friends were appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Min. and Oversight next to be held at Newport.

Valentine E. Meader, Archibald Routrew Edith T. Battey Willis H. White, Charles H. White, Emily S. White.

The average attendance at the First-day morning Meeting in Saylesville since last report was 32 1/6

Bible School 51 1/2

Prov. Meeting 26

Bible School about 12

At our first Monthly Meeting for the summer in Saylesville held 6 mo 23d The teachers and scholars of the Bible School presented an interesting program consisting of songs, recitations of lesson texts and longer portions of

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Scripture, and a variety of selections adapted to different ages down to the youngest. All showing much painstaking care on the part of teachers and a responsive spirit on the children.

More than 75 were in attendance.

A part of the above program was repeated at the children's gathering at Moses Brown School on First-day afternoon of Yearly Meeting week and was very highly appreciated.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Jolley
Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com held at Sayleville Ohio 25, 1923.

Present 8 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following letter was presented from the Bible School at Sayleville - Ohio.

Sayleville, O.

Aug 25, 1923.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

We the undersigned members of the Willing Workers Bible Class of Sayleville Friends Meeting desire to join your Church in the near future and we request that we be given special instruction in the doctrines and principles of Friends so that we may act intelligently.

Yours Respectfully signed

Gladys Moore
Mae Ryley
Edna Spaulding
Elizabeth Wallace
Margaret Farrell

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This paper was received with warm approbation, and suggestions were made with a view to furthering the end sought, and Thomas J. Valley Elizabeth Johnston Thomas S. Jackson Katharine Munn C. Hubert Briggs were appointed a committee to have the matter in charge and report from time to time to the Boston Committee.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Valley.
Clerk.

9th Month Pastoral Com. Mtg.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 9th mo. 27, 1923.

Present 4 Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Some matters relating to the welfare of the meetings were discussed but no definite action was placed on record.

Adjourned.

Thomas L. Battey
Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Com.

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Rec'd 15 Mo.		27 1923		

Present 6 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. No business appearing, the meeting adjourned

Secretary pro Tem.

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

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A called Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Prov. 10 mo. 9th 1893.
Present 5 Ministers.
The rules were read and [illegible]
Each Quarterly Meeting, Elizabeth
Quarter, Evesham & Haddonfield
Quarter, Burlington & Salem and
Upper Penns. Valley were appointed representatives
to the Yearly Meeting on 9th. month
next to be held at Salt River.
The attendance at the morning Meeting
on 1st. day of the week was about 220.
Adjourned returning to the Public Meeting held
at Edgewood Morning Session 10 o.c. 40
Adjourned
C. Public Clerk.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 1/ mo 24 1923.

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Present 4 members
No business appearing
the meeting adjourned
Thomas J. Batley. Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 12 mo 29, 1923
Margaret A. McReady. Albert R. Macomber and Thomas G Jackson were appointed a committee to have interviews with George Briggs and his wife Emma Briggs, respecting their application for their minor child to be received as associate member her as a member of our Society. Also of the qualification of George Briggs to have his name recorded as a member in full standing instead of associate
The meeting then adjourned
Thomas J. Batley, Clerk

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held January 26, 1918.

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

Present six Members.

The Committee appointed last month on applications for membership not yet being ready to report, were continued for further service.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk

At Providence Local Meeting on

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Ministry and ~~Oversight~~ held

Jan 26. 1924. Present six members.
Thomas G. Bailey, Valentine E. Meader,
Archibald Renfrew, Mary A. Gifford
Emily J. White, Willis H. White
were appointed representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight next to be held at Prov. R.I.

Pastoral Committee.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 2 mo. 23d, 1924.

Six members present.

The committee on applications for membership not yet being ready to report are continued.

We record at this time, the recent decease of our dear friend and fellow member, Elizabeth Johnston who passed away on 2nd mo 8th 1924. She was both an Elder and Overseer in our Meeting and her constancy and gentle influence linger as an inspiring memory.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Battey

Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3 mo. 27, 1924 six members present. viz. of 4

No special business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Willis A. Wade
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4th mo. 26, 1924.

Present five members.

No business recorded

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Batley
Clerk.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4 mo 2d. 1924
Present five Members.

The Queries were read and Willis H White Emily S. White, Albert R. Macomber, Thomas S. Jackson, Myra Meader, and Thomas G. Bailey were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at East Greenwich.

The average attendance of Meetings & Bible Schools during the last three months has been as follows.

Providence

Morning Meeting	27
Midweek Meeting	13
Bible School	12

Saylesville

Meeting	22
Bible School	35

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Several of our morning meetings during the last quarter have been addressed by special speakers. Robert E. Pretlow and J. Henry Scattergood have spoken impressively on various phases of the work of American Friends Service Com.

Isabel Harley who spent several years in relief work in Turkey told us something of the work and needs up there and the present needs of the Near East.

Pastoral Committee.

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 5th mo. 31, 1924

Present 6 members

The Clerk reported having received a letter from Alfred Crook now resident in Denver Co. (233 Federal Boulevard) in which he desires to have his name retained on our list of membership. He has also sent a contribution to the Treasury of Yearly Mtg.

Pastoral Committee 6 mo 21

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at Sandy Hill 6 mo 21 1924

Five members present.

The Clerk reported that the mother of Maurice Hall at Rock Island had requested that her daughter might be received into membership as an associate member in our society.

Willis H. White was appointed to confer with the parties and report his judgment at our next meeting.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee 7 mo 26, 1924

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Sayleville, 7 mo 26. 1924
Present 5 members.

Willis H. White reported that he had communicated with the mother of Bernice Mott, at Block Island, and had received from her a very satisfactory letter on the subject of her childrens associate membership. After considering the matter the members of the Pastoral Committee present were fully united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that her daughter Bernice be received under our care as an associate member.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Local Meeting on Min. & Oversight

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At Providence Local Mtg on Ministry and Oversight held at Saylesville, 1mo 26, 1924
Present 5 members.

Willis H. White, Emily S. White, Thomas G. Jackson, Valentine E. Meader and Katharine Munroe were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Newport.

The approximate attendance at our Meetings and Bible Schools for the last three Months has been
At Providence Morning Meeting
Bible School
Midweek meeting

The corresponding attendance for Saylesville Morning Meeting and Bible School, are

An observance of the Tercentenary of George Fox's birth was held at Saylesville on July 26th

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It was an all-day meeting. At 10.30 A.M. an address of welcome was given by Robert P. Gifford. This was followed by papers from George Watkins of Newton Highlands, our Yearly Meeting Treasurer, and one by Elizabeth D. Sisson of Providence. In the first of these we were led to consider the slow growth of Spiritual Christianity in England from the days of John Wyclif and his translation of the Bible through the centuries till the Reformation, thus preparing the way for those groups of Seekers, who were as ground divinely prepared wherefrom George Fox gathered such a harvest in the Lord's good time. The second paper dealt mainly with George Fox's Pendle Hill Experience and the results that followed in training up a group of able leaders who as coworkers

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with him could carry the message to all parts of England and adjacent countries.

A pastor from each of three nearby churches came in to fraternize with Friends and were given an opportunity to speak. It was quite wonderful to hear all three of them almost out-quaker even Quakerdom in their advocacy of the principles of peace and in their abhorence of war. "Nevermore must it be" was the keynote of their messages. After a basket lunch was partaken of in social fellowship on the beautiful grounds about the Old Meeting house, the children entertained us with hymns, recitations of scripture and a lengthy series of extracts illustrating many experiences in George Fox's life and labors. In the morning the

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was nearly filled and there was a large and attentive gathering all through. At the close Lyra Watkins our Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools gave a brief address of appreciation to the children and all the others that had taken so much pains to make the observance a success.

A business session of the Pastoral Committee and the Monthly Meeting followed the Anniversary exercises & so rounded out the day.

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Sayleswille 8th mo. 30, 1924

Present eight members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and some discussion took place relative to securing a religious worker to aid in our [illegible] meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned

Thomas L. Bailey
Clerk.

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Providence 9th Mo 27th 1924. Present 7 members.

A communication was read from the Superintendent of the Yearly Meetings Evangelistic Committee, relative to a Christian worker for Providence Mo. Meeting. Willis H. Wiele, was asked to look further into the matter, and, if it seemed best, to invite the person to come down and look the ground over.

The meeting then adjourned.

Thomas S. Battey
Clerk

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10 mo 2d 1924.

Present 5 members.

Willis A. White reported attention to the subject assigned to him at our last meeting but had not yet any definite word to report.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Came again called upon to record the passing of another of our Pastoral Committee. Sarah Caroline Tobey died 7th mo. 19. 1924 in her 81st year. She had long filled the position of elder in our Monthly Meeting and while health and strength remained was a diligent attender at meeting and Bible School and interested in all our Society matters. She was the last survivor of the family of Samuel Boyd Tobey, which for a long period was an influential one in our Quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and oversight held 10 mo 28; 1924. Five members present. The Queries were read and Thomas C. Jac Archibald G. Renfrew Willis H. White an Emily S. White appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Fall Riv The Average attendance at Prov. Morning Meeting for the last three months has bee Bible School about 10 ½ Midweek Evening Meeting 12.

For Saylesville Meeting 32

" " Bible School 41

For notice of Sarah Caroline Tobey's decease see records of Pastoral Committee on preceding page.

J. J. Battey

Clerk.

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 11mo 29, 1924

Present 4 members

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Willis H. Hole reports that the person he had in view was no longer available

The question of revising our list of membership having arisen we appoint Willis H. Hole and Thomas J. Batten to take charge of the matter and report as soon as possible that our records may be complete for the statistical reports covering the Calendar year 1924.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Batten,
Clerk.

Twelveth Month 1924

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At a Meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 12th mo. 27, 1924

Present nine members.

The time was mainly occupied in going over the cards of membership to fill some remaining deficiencies in the vital records and also to ascertain what names if any should for any reason be dropped from the list. Some progress was made but much still remained to be done by the committee appointed for that service last month.

Adjourned

Thomas Battey
Clerk.

First Month 1925

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First Mo 1925

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At Providence Local Meeting on Min. & Oversight held 1st mo. 31st 1925. 5 members present

The Queries were read and the following Friends appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Oversight.

Willis H. White, Valentine C. Meader
Edith T. Battey, Emily S. White.

Albert R. Macomber & Willis H. White were appointed to meet with a Committee of the Monthly Meeting to nominate Elders for three years.

The attendance at meetings and Bible schools for the last 3 mos. has been as follows.

Prov. Morning Meeting
" Midweek "
" Bible School
Sayles ville Morning Meeting
" Bible School

Adjourned

Thomas L. Battey
Clerk.

Second Month 1925

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 2nd mo 25, 1925

Present six members.

The time of this meeting was mainly occupied in canvassing the list of membership in preparation for sending out a letter of greeting and enquiry to our non resident members and to some of our resident members who are seldom or never seen at our meetings. with a view of bringing them into closer touch with the Monthly Meeting and ascertaining their preferences respecting a continuance of membership with us.

Adjourned.

Thomas S. Bailey
Clerk.

Third Month 1925

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3 mo 28, 1925.

Seven members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk presented a partial list of the names and addresses of those to whom it was decided last month to send a letter of greeting and enquiry, with the understanding that the list would soon be completed and the letter forwarded.

Charles Peck Lesson having at this time applied for membership in this Monthly Meeting, Willis H. White and Thomas J. Battey were appointed to have an interview with him and report their judgement at our next meeting.

Adjourned

Thomas J Battey
Clerk

Fourth Month. 1925

Freedmen.	Bible School Work.	Temperance Work.	Education and Peace.	General Fund.

At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4 mo 25, 1925

Catharine Munroe, Valentine E. Meader, Thomas G. Jackson, Willis A. White and Emily S. White were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Over. next to be held at East Greenwich

The average attendance at our Meetings and Bible Schools for the last three months, 3 mo 1925 has been:-

Providence Morning Meeting.	27
" midweek "	10½
" Bible School	
Bayleswille Morning meeting	32.5
Bayleswille Bible School.	43.5

Adjourned

Thomas G. Bailey
Clerk.

Fourth Month 1925

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 4th mo. 20, 1925
Present 8 members.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The committee on the application of Charles Peck Sisson for membership reported that they had attended to their appointment and were united in recommending that his application be reported favorably to the Monthly Meeting, which was approved.
The clerk reported that about 60 copies of the letter of inquiry and greeting to non-resident members and others had been sent out and that replies had been received from quite a number, and some contribution inclosed.
Several letters have been returned by

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Postmasters as unclaimed or wrongly addressed

A list is being prepared of those whose names should be dropped from our list but it was thought best not to present it to the Bd. Only until more time has elapsed for reception of replies to these letters, and further investigation of individual cases.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 3rd mo 30 1925.

Present seven members.

The minute of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report was made that no further replies had been received to our recent pastoral letter but two that had been misdirected had been resent.

In furtherance of the plan to revise our membership list the clerk presented a draft of a minute to be made by the Mo. Mtg, if approved, and forwarded to each one whose name should be dropped. The plan was favored by the Pastoral Com. & the clerk advised to present it to the Mo. Mtg with our recommendation.

Some further revision of the list referred to in our last meeting's records was made and the whole referred to the Mo. Meeting for its action.

A request for membership with Friends was received from Sayleville on the part of a mother

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for herself and two minor children.
The names are Mrs Charlotte Maxene
Miss Florence Maxene
Stephen Maxene
1491 Smithfield Ave.
Lincolnville R. I.
Archibald D. Renfrew
Catharine Munroe
Thomas Y. Jackson
were appointed to have an interview with the officials and report their judgment at our next meeting.

Adjourned.

Thomas D. Walker
Clerk.

Envelope No.	Month.	Meeting Expenses.	Gospel Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 6 mo 20th 1925. Present 8 members

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Com to have an interview with Charlotte Warner ?

A letter was received from Robert Green resigning his membership with Friends, and stating his reasons therefor. Valentine E. Meader and Wilbur H. White were appointed to have an interview with him before sending his resignation to the Mo. Meeting.

Communications were received from Mary and Barbara Elton Munroe, two of our associate members stating

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that having now become of age they wished to become active members of our Monthly meeting We appoint Charles H. White and Thomas J. Jackson to have an interview with them and report to our next meeting.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Sayleseville, 7 mo, 28 1928; Present 9 members.

The Committee to visit Mary and Barbara Eston Munroe not being ready to report were continued.

The Committee to have an interview with Elbert Greer reported that it seemed best to grant his request and send forward his letter to the Mo. Meeting with this information.

Elossie Mott having made application that her son Samuel D. Mott be admitted to our Society as an Associate Member we are united in recommending the same to our Mo. Meeting.

Adjourned.

Willis D. White
Clerk for the day

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 7 mo 25, 1925.

Present 8.

The representatives appointed to attend the approaching Quar. Meeting are Emily S. White, Albert R. Macomber, Charles H. White, Thomas J. Batley.

Adjourned.

Willis H White
Clerk for the day

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held in Sayleswille 8 Mo. 29, 1925.

Present. 6 members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the request of Mary and Barbara Eston Munroe to be received as active members, reported that they were satisfied that their request should be granted, and accordingly we report their decision with our approval to the Monthly Meeting.

[Note. Although all children born of parents who were both members, since 1901 when the Uniform Discipline was adopted, have been recorded as associate members, Mary and Barbara Eston Munroe are the first to be received into active Membership in Prov. Monthly Meeting.

A communication from Walter and Minnie Taylor, who returned some years

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ago to reside in England, was received, in which they stated reasons why their names had now best be dropped from our membership list. This we direct to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting for its action.

Adjourned.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee 9th M^o. 25

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held in Londonderry 9 m. 26. 2
Nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Sayleville Friends reported that they were sending out out invitations to all these members to be present at the First-day meeting on 9th mo. 5 which they denominate Eally day.

It was proposed that Londonderry Friends follow the same course and steps were taken to bring this about.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Pastoral Committee 10.31.25

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 10 mo. 31st, 1925.

Seven members attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report was made that the invitations sent out on the 4th All Friends Day, resulted in a marked increase in the attendance for that day.

Willis A. White was requested to correspond with A. J. Mustè respecting transference of his membership to some meeting nearer his place of residence.

Adjourned.

Thos J. Battey.
Clerk.

Local Meeting on Ministry and

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At Providence Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 10 mo 8th, 1925. Seven members present.

The Queries were read and the following Friends named as representatives to the next Quar. Mtg on M. & O.

Thomas J. Battey, Emily S. White, Catharine Munroe, Albert R. Macomber, and Archibald G. Renfrew.

A Vacation Bible School was reported as held for four weeks during the summer at Sayleville and conducted by Arleen Clemment, the same teacher who led the work there the year before. There was an enrollment of 44 and an average attendance of 33.

Much interest was manifested and those in closest touch were well satisfied with results.

At its conclusion the children took

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part at one session of the Mo Mtg. in a program of singing and recitations. An interesting exhibit of the children's handwork was also in evidence.

Both the Sayleville and Providence Meetings observed "All Friends Day on Oct. 4th. General invitations were sent around to the membership and were well responded to, so that the attendance on that day was much larger than usual.

The average attendance during the months of Aug. Sept. & Oct has been as follows. —

Prov. Morning Mtg.	26
" Bible School	9.3
" Evening Mtg. (midweek)	15.3.
Sayleville Morning Mtg	
" Bible School	

Adjourned

Thomas J. Battell, Clerk

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held 11 mo 25. 1925
Present 10 members.
The minutes of the last meeting were Read and approved.
Willis A. White reported that he had not as yet communicated with A J. Muste but would endeavor to do so and report next month.
Edith S. Batley was appointed to send messages of greeting and sympathy from us as a committee and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting to several of our Friends who are suffering from illness.
Some discussion of our duties as a Pastoral Committee with a view to bring afresh to our minds the requirements laid upon us by the Discipline were entered upon before the meeting adjourned.
Thomas J. Batley Clerk

Pastoral Committee

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At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 12 mo 26. 1928.

Nine members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Willis H. White reported attention to his appointment, but is not yet ready to make a final report.

Edith T. Bailey reported attention to the correspondence with Ohio and presented grateful responses from two of those to whom she had written.

Doylestown Friends reported a large attendance and a helpful program of exercises at their Christmas entertainment on the 19th inst.

Adjourned

Thomas J. Bailey
Clerk

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Name of Book		To whom Sent
Directions to Raymond	4	A. E. Ridway
" F. J. Sharp	3	
Boy Scouts Compass " "	6	
" " Dynamo Book	1	F. J. Bailey
Boy Scouts	1	" "

Reported

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Record of Attendance at Midweek Meetings.

Names	Mon.	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	2
	Day	20	29	3	12	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	3	10	17	31
T. J. Battey		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E. T. "						✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				
R. T Battey								✓											✓
S. B. "								✓											
C. H. "																			
R. P. Gifford		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B. H. Sisson		✓							✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
C. Young		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mrs "		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W. A. Brown								✓	✓	✓	✓								
Wm. White		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E. S. White		✓									✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
C. H. White		✓				✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
L White																			✓
C Murdock		✓				✓		✓	✓					✓					✓
T. Bowzay									✓										✓
P. Guy		✓				✓					✓								
Mrs "		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Mary "		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Bertha "		✓				✓													
W. J. Ladd										✓	✓							✓	✓
G. White														✓					✓
E. White																✓			
Ruth "																✓			
P. Gifford																✓			
Helen "																✓			
Visitors		3				9		1	1	1	1								1
Total		16				21		7	4	4	12	5		13	7	12	13	5	15
Where held		Sissons				Geo Wilbur		W. R. Brian						White		Bowings	P. Gifford		

Mo. Mtg Week

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2nd Mo

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